Question for written answer E-010789/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Hugues Bayet (S&D) and Maria Arena (S&D)

Subject: EU-Vietnam free trade agreement

In 2014, two NGOs, the International Federation for Human Rights and the Vietnam Committee on Human Rights, filed a complaint with the European Ombudsman citing the Commission's failure to carry out studies on the impact of an EU-Vietnam free trade agreement on human rights in Vietnam.

Parliament had already requested just such an impact assessment in its resolution of 17 April 2014.

On 26 March 2015, the European Ombudsman stated in a proposal for a recommendation that the Commission should carry out the impact assessment without further delay.

How does the Commission intend to follow up on this recommendation?

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